GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN RESERVE BATTALIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian Reserve Battalions at present in the country, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the number of proposal for additional battalions received from different State/Union Territories during the last three years;

(c) the number of proposals sanctioned by the Union Government till now;

(d) the number of requests of different State Governments are pending for additional Indian Reserve Battalions; and

(e) the time by which these requests are likely to be acceded to by the Union Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a),(b)&(c): Based on the demands from different States/UTs as well as assessment of the security scenario, this Ministry assessed the need for IR Bns and have sanctioned a total of 45 Bns till date. Details as per annexure.

(d) & (e): As per assessment made for futuristic requirement of IR Bns for different States/UTs based on their demands as also the likely security scenario, Government has planned to sanction 40 more IR Bns in phases during next 4 years.

Annexure

Sl.No. Name of States/UTs No.of IR Bns Sanctioned

1. Andhra Pradesh 4

2. A&N Islands

3. Arunachal Pradesh 2

4. Assam 4

5. Bihar 2
6. Chandigarh

7 Chattisgarh 1

8. Delhi

9. Dadra & Nagar Haveli 1/2
10. Daman & Diu
11. Gujarat
12. Goa
13. Himachal Pradesh 2
14. Haryana
15. Jharkhand 1
16. Jammu & Kashmir 6
17. Karnataka
18. Kerala
19. Lakshadweep 1/2
20. Madhya Pradesh

21. Maharashtra
22. Manipur 3
23. Mizoram 2
24. Meghalaya 1
25. Nagaland 1
26. Orissa 1
27. Punjab 6
28. Pondicherry
29. Rajasthan 2
30. Sikkim 1
31. Tamil Nadu 2
32. Tripura 3
33. Uttar Pradesh
34. West Bengal

Total 45